GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2658
ANSWERED ON:07.03.2003
BAN ON EXPORT OF WHEAT
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have stopped allocation of wheat for exports from 8th February, 2003;

(b) if so, the reasons for such a ban on export of wheat; and

(c) the existing buffer stock of wheat in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SU MAHARIA)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Stocks of wheat in Central Pool as on 1st January, 2003 was 288.30 lakh tonnes which is above the buffer norms.